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II

(Information)

JOINT DECLARATIONS

COUNCIL

Joint statement by the European Parliament and by the Council

(2021/C 523/01)

The European Parliament and the Council agree that the minimum operational budget for the implementation of the European Year of Youth (2022) shall be set at EUR 8 million. Of that amount, EUR 3 million will come from the annual budget for 2022 of the European Solidarity Corps and EUR 5 million will come from the annual budget for 2022 of the Erasmus+ programme.

Furthermore, the co-legislators are committed to leaving a lasting legacy of the European Year, beyond 2022. Without prejudice to the powers of the budgetary authority, in accordance with Article 314 TFEU, any additional funding beyond 2022 should be identified within the MFF 2021-2027.

Statement by the Commission

(2021/C 523/02)

The Commission takes note of the agreement of the co-legislators to introduce a minimum operational budget of EUR 8 million for the implementation of the European Year of Youth (2022), without prejudice to the possibility of complementary contributions from other relevant Union programmes and instruments in addition to this amount of EUR 8 million.

In addition, the Commission will carry out a mapping exercise throughout the Year and will regularly update it outlining the possible and actual contributions by EU programmes and instruments to the implementation of the European Year of Youth and reporting on the activities. The progress in the deployment of contributions by the Union programmes will be regularly presented to the European Parliament and the Council. These contributions should be considered as complementary and above the minimum operational budget of EUR 8 million.

INFORMATION FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS, BODIES, OFFICES
AND AGENCIES

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Non-opposition to a notified concentration

(Case M.10416 – STELLANTIS / FIH / JV)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2021/C 523/03)

On 25 October 2021, the Commission decided not to oppose the above notified concentration and to declare it compatible with the internal market. This decision is based on Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾. The full text of the decision is available only in English and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

- in the merger section of the ‘Competition policy’ website of the Commission (<http://ec.europa.eu/competition/mergers/cases/>). This website provides various facilities to help locate individual merger decisions, including company, case number, date and sectoral indexes,
- in electronic form on the EUR-Lex website (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/homepage.html?locale=en>) under document number 32021M10416. EUR-Lex is the online point of access to European Union law.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1.

IV

*(Notices)*NOTICES FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS, BODIES, OFFICES AND
AGENCIES

EUROPEAN FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY

**Networking of organisations operating in the fields within the European Food Safety Authority's
(EFSA's) mission**

(2021/C 523/04)

Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 ⁽¹⁾, Article 36(2), provides that the European Food Safety Authority's 'Management Board, acting on a proposal from the Executive Director, shall draw up a list to be made public of competent organisations designated by the Member States which may assist the Authority, either individually or in networks, with its mission.'

The list was first drawn up by EFSA's Management Board on 19 December 2006, and since then is:

- i. updated regularly, on the basis of proposals from EFSA's Executive Director, taking account of reviews or new designation proposals from the Member States (in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 2230/2004, Article 2(4) ⁽²⁾), and
- ii. made public on EFSA's website, where the latest updated list of competent organisations is published.

This respective information is available on the EFSA website, at the following locations:

- i. the latest amendment to the list of competent organisations by EFSA's Management Board on 16 December 2021 – <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/events/event/89th-management-board-web-meeting>, and
- ii. the updated list of competent organisations – <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/partnersnetworks/scorg>.

EFSA will keep this Notice updated, specifically regarding the provided website links.

For more information please contact Cooperation.Article36@efsa.europa.eu

⁽¹⁾ Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety (OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 2230/2004 of 23 December 2004 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 with regard to the network of organisations operating in the fields within the European Food Safety Authority's mission (OJ L 379, 24.12.2004, p. 64), as last amended.

NOTICES FROM MEMBER STATES

Information communicated by Member States regarding closure of fisheries

(2021/C 523/05)

In accordance with Article 35(3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Union control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy ⁽¹⁾, a decision has been taken to close the fishery as set down in the following table:

Date and time of closure	30.11.2021 at 00:00 UTC
Duration	30.11.2021 at 00:00 UTC- 31.12.2021
Member State	European Union (All Member States)
Stock or Group of stocks	HER/*2AJMN
Species	Herring (<i>Clupea harengus</i>)
Zone	Norwegian waters north of 62° N and the fishery zone around Jan Mayen
Type(s) of fishing vessels	—
Reference number	20/TQ92

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.

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(Announcements)

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

DECISION

(2021/C 523/06)

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,

- HAVING REGARD TO Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68 ⁽¹⁾, as amended, in particular, by Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1023/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2013 amending the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Union and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union ⁽²⁾ and, in particular, Article 30 of those Staff Regulations,
- HAVING REGARD TO the Bureau Decision of 13 January 2014 on the delegation of the powers of the appointing authority and of the authority empowered to conclude contracts of employment (AECE),
- HAVING REGARD TO the expiry, on 31 December 2021, of the following European Parliament reserve lists and lists of suitable candidates:

PE/168/S, PE/171/S, PE/186/S, AD/1/16, AD/2/16 (P), AD/2/18, PE/200/S, AST/1/13, AST/2/16 (P), AST/1/17, AST/1/16, PE/197/S,
- HAVING REGARD TO the opinion of the Joint Committee issued at its meeting of 20 October 2021,

HAS DECIDED:

Article 1

The period of validity of the following reserve lists and lists of suitable candidates:

PE/168/S, PE/171/S, PE/186/S, AD/1/16, AD/2/16 (P), AD/2/18, AST/1/13, AST/2/16 (P) and AST/1/17

shall be extended until 31 December 2022.

Article 2

The period of validity of the following reserve lists and lists of suitable candidates:

PE/200/S, AST/1/16 and PE/197/S

shall not be extended.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 56, 4.3.1968, p. 1.⁽²⁾ OJ L 287, 29.10.2013, p. 15.

Brussels, 30 November 2021.

Klaus WELLE
Secretary-General

PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case M.10585 – APMH INVEST / UNILABS)
Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2021/C 523/07)

1. On 17 December 2021 the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾.

This notification concerns the following undertakings:

- APMH Invest A/S ('APMHI', Denmark), controlled by A.P. Møller Holding A/S ('APMH', Denmark);
- Unilabs Holding AB ('Unilabs', Switzerland), controlled by Cidra GP S.à.r.l (Luxembourg).

APMHI acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the whole of Unilabs.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for APMHI: globally active investment company, with investments in Maersk Tankers, Maersk Product Tankers, A.P. Moller Capital, KK Wind Solutions Holding A/S, Faerch, Nissens Cooling Solutions, Maersk Drilling, Danske Bank A/S and other financial investments in fixed income and securities. APMH also controls A.P. Møller-Mærsk A/S, an integrated transport and logistics company with worldwide activities.
- for Unilabs: provider of diagnostic services, which is active in the provision of bio-medical testing services (also known as CLTS), medical imaging services, reproductive medicine services and drug development services. It has laboratories and/or imaging centres in several EU- and non-EU countries.

3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope of the Merger Regulation. However, the final decision on this point is reserved.

Pursuant to the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽²⁾ it should be noted that this case is a candidate for treatment under the procedure set out in the Notice.

4. The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their possible observations on the proposed operation to the Commission.

Observations must reach the Commission not later than 10 days following the date of this publication. The following reference should always be specified:

M.10585 – APMH INVEST / UNILABS

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').

⁽²⁾ OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.

Observations can be sent to the Commission by email, by fax, or by post. Please use the contact details below:

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